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This Bill extends for two years the time limit for placing under contract an item in the General Construction Loan of 1967 relating to the acquisition of land and improvements adjacent to the Old State House in St. Mary's City.

House Bill 1286 is a duplicate of Senate Bill 718 which was enacted by the General Assembly and was signed by me on May 14, 1969. Consequently, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1286.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,

Governor.

## House Bill No. 1323-Motor Vehicle and State Roads Budgets

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 341 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Offenses and Prosecutions," amending the laws concerning the payment of certain monies into the Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund in order to provide a certain deduction therefrom to be paid into the General Funds of the State.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMEND-MENTS, SECTION 32 OF ARTICLE 89B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1968 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "STATE ROADS," SUBTITLE "DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF GENERAL FUNDS," PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT INTO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE OF CERTAIN REDUCTIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

May 28, 1969.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1323 and am returning it to you.

This Bill provides that the reductions made by the General Assembly by amendment to the Budget Bill in the budgets of the State Roads Commission and Department of Motor Vehicles shall revert to general funds. Under the present law, with respect to the State Roads Commission, such sums of money revert to the Commission's Construction Fund.

The Chairman of the State Roads Commission has advised me that these sums which will, under existing law, revert to the Commission's Construction Fund are urgently needed to meet obligations arising under other Legislation enacted by the General Assembly in